

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.
 AUTHORITY CAPITAL \$50,000,000
 (PAID-UP AND FULLY PAID-UP) \$20,000,000
 RESERVE FUND \$24,500,000
 STRENGTH \$28,500,000
 RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$20,000,000
 PROPRIETORS

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
 G. M. Young, Esq., Chairman.
 H. P. White, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
 W. H. Bell, Esq.
 D. G. M. Tennant, Esq.
 H. H. P. White, Esq.
 H. H. P. White, Esq.
 H. H. P. White, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
 A. H. BARLOW, Esq.
 Manager: Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:
 Westminster Bank, Ltd.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in
 LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED
 DEPOSITS received for one year or
 shorter periods in Local Currency and
 Sterling on terms which will be quoted
 on application.
 Hongkong, May 20, 1924.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is
 conducted by the HONGKONG
 AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-
 PORATION. Rules may be obtained
 on application.

INTEREST on deposits is calculated
 on the lowest balance during each com-
 pleted calendar month at 3 1/2 per cent.
 per annum. Should there be no balance
 on any day in a month no interest will
 be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their
 option a balance of \$100 or more to the
 HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK
 to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at
 CURRENT RATES.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
 BANKING CORPORATION,
 A. H. BARLOW,
 Chief Manager.
 Hongkong 7th July, 1924.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF
INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL
 CHARTER, 1853.
 HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
 Reserve Fund £4,000,000
 Reserve Liability of Pro-
 prietors £3,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General
 Banking business transacted.
 CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and
 FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year
 or shorter periods at rates which will be
 quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
 Manager.
 Hongkong, April 15, 1924.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:
 56, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.
 Subscribed Capital: Frs. 72,000,000.00
 Paid-up Capital: Frs. 59,000,000.00
 Reserve Fund: Frs. 59,000,000.00

BRANCHES:
 Bangkok, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

IN FRANCE: Compagnie Nationale d'Escompte
 de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et
 des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial;
 Societe Generale.
 IN LONDON: The National Provincial &
 County Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir
 National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais;
 IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.,
 French American Banking Corporation;
 Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and
 Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
 Every description of Banking and Exchange
 business transacted.

A. LECOT,
 Manager.
 Hongkong, March 20, 1924.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE
BANK, LTD.

Established 1880.

Capital (full paid-up): Yen 100,000,000
 Reserve Fund: Yen 30,500,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at:

Batavia, Bombay, Buenos Ayres, Calcutta, Changchun, Dairen (Dalny), Fungtien (Mukden), Hankow, Harbin, Honolulu, Kaito, Kobe, London, Los Angeles, Lyons, Manila, Nagasaki, Nagoya, Newchwang, New York, Osaka, Peking, Rangoon, Rio de Janeiro, Saigon, San Francisco, Seattle, Shanghai, Shimonoseki, Singapore, Soerabaya, Sydney, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
 Deposits received for fixed periods at
 rates to be obtained on application.
 G. ARIMA,
 Manager.
 Hongkong, 11th March, 1925.

FINE JEWELLERY
AND WATCHES.

ALL of highest quality in the Colony.
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 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

THE ELUSIVE SOVEREIGN.

TO BE FOUND EVERYWHERE
 EXCEPT IN BRITAIN.

OUR EXPORT OF GOLD.

Many people who read Mr. Churchill's statement that the Act prohibiting the export of gold coin or bullion was to be repealed may be under the impression that gold has not been exported from Britain since 1919 when the Act was passed, says the "Daily Chronicle."

Nothing could be further from reality. During the last five years gold has been among the chief exports of this country, under Government licence.

In 1920 we exported 92 1/2 million pounds' worth of gold; in 1921, 59 millions; in 1922, nearly 45 millions; in 1923, over 17 millions; and last year, close on 50 millions—a total of about 223 millions.

The greater part of this, no less than 177 millions, went to the United States to pay our debts. Of the rest, 6 millions were shipped to India, which always make a heavy demand on our resources.

ITS ORIGIN.
 Whence comes the gold which we scatter so freely? Mainly from South Africa; the greater part from the Transvaal, though Rhodesia is a steady contributor of about £2,000,000 a year. And there are windfalls unexplained in the official returns. For example, France sent us £7,137,999 in 1920.

But on balance we have parted with nearly 9 millions of gold in the last five years, and it is consoling to know that the Chancellor of the Exchequer that our accumulated reserve is as high as 153 million.

Rather a change has come over the scene during the first three months of the present year. We have exported £11,636,685 in gold and imported £8,542,548. But of the imports the surprising thing is that £4,246,000 come from the United States.

There is another interesting feature about the Board of Trade Returns. At the end of last year we exported over £2,000,000 in gold bars to Russia, the first transaction of the kind for a very long time.

FAMILIAR COIN.

Already this year we have sent another £343,111 in gold bullion to Russia. Russia is a large place, and it is not all under the Soviet Government, so probably there is a simple explanation.

There is, at any rate, no indication in the imports of any Bolshevik gold coming to this country in a solid form.

Travellers tell us that Great Britain is about the only place in the world now in which it is difficult to come by an English sovereign. We have been broadcasting them for a long time past. Should you travel in Albania, you will find the sovereign well represented in the very much mixed coinage of that country.

Among the Arabs on the shores of the Red Sea the sovereign is a familiar and highly-prized coin. Already this year two and a half millions have gone to India.

It is, perhaps, the best advertisement this country could have, for the sovereign is always "worth its weight in gold" and can now hold its head up, even in the company of dollars.

BANK OWNERS.

MR. RUNCIMAN ON THE DANGERS
 OF NATIONALISATION.

"Those who are conducting the campaign in favour of what they call nationalising the banks should understand that the banks are owned, not by a few rich men, but by an immense number of individual shareholders, and that the average holding is remarkably small."

This is a passage from a letter which Mr. Walter Runciman, director of the Westminster Bank, has sent to "The Daily Chronicle," with reference to proposals at the recent I.L.P. conference for the nationalisation of the banks.

Mr. Runciman gives the following figures of five big banks:—
 Barclays—Capital, £15,592,372; 51,011 shareholders; average holding, £306.
 Lloyds—Paid-up capital, £14,372,956; 55,668 shareholders; average holding, £258.
 Midland—Paid-up capital, £11,976,800; 57,250 shareholders; average, £209.
 National Provincial—Paid-up capital, £9,479,416; 41,603 shareholders; average, £225.
 Westminster—Paid-up capital, £9,051,718; 69,882 shareholders; average, £130.

Total paid-up capital of the five banks, £60,463,352; amount of average holding of the 375,414 holders, £210.

Mr. Runciman adds that one effect of nationalising these banks would be to buy out the tens of thousands of shareholders, and transfer control by expert financial directors to control by politicians for political purposes, which might become corrupt, and would be very dangerous.

CANADIAN TRADE.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS.

Winnipeg, Man.—A crop acreage in the west produces this year will be slightly less than last year, according to the first weekly crop report issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway. According to preliminary figures Manitoba will sow about 2,643,000 acres this year, against 2,643,000 in 1923, and Alberta, 2,721,689, making a total of 5,364,689, which compares with 5,364,689 in 1923.

Saskatchewan is the only province to show increased acreage this year. New breaking and summer fallow in that province remain about the same as last year. Fall ploughing, however, shows a considerable increase, amounting to 2,844,454, compared with 2,812,819 in 1923.

Toronto, Ontario.—The construction of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission's proposed steam auxiliary power, cooling and heating plant will be proceeded with this summer, according to an opinion expressed by Mayor Foster, of this city. It is proposed at this plant to develop 100,000 horsepower of electricity. In addition the plant will produce 13,500,000 cubic feet of gas, and coal to the amount of 1,939 tons carbonized daily would produce coke to the amount of 1,353 tons a day. As it is estimated the plant would use 500,000 tons of coal a year, this would mean 493,845 tons of coke a year, or a little more than half of Toronto's domestic demand of anthracite per annum.

Edmonton, Alberta.—Acquiring the tract of 260,000 acres of land holdings of the Western Canada Land Company, originally purchased from the Canadian Pacific Railway, the British Land Settlement Corporation plans a great colonization scheme for central and northern Alberta. The lands in question stretch across the province north of Edmonton to the district north of Vermilion to Wasmum. It is intended to bring out large groups of immigrants, who will receive financial assistance.

Victoria, British Columbia.—Official figures relating to the 1924 mineral production in British Columbia show that the output totalled \$48,621,097, an increase over 1923 of \$7,316,777, or 17 per cent. Placer gold production in 1924 amounted to 21,937 ounces; lode gold, 233,142 ounces; silver, 8,341,169 ounces; copper, 64,403 pounds; lead, 170,384,481 pounds; zinc, 79,139,970 pounds.

Vancouver, British Columbia.—Expenditure of a sum in the neighbourhood of \$1,000,000 in the rearrangement of the local plant of the Vancouver Lumber Company, Limited, and in practically doubling the capacity of the mill, is to be made following the purchase of that concern by a syndicate of American lumber men.

APRIL RUBBER RETURNS.

Amalgamated Malay.—29,362 lbs.

Batu—13,700 lbs.

Bukit Kepong.—9,728 lbs.

Bedford Plantations.—6,331 lbs.

Bernam-Perak.—15,525 lbs.

Booklands.—49,000 lbs.

Beranang.—19,142 lbs.

Borelli.—13,310 lbs.

Chembong.—21,974 lbs.

Cheras.—20,200 lbs.

Connemara.—7,587 lbs.

Equatorial.—21,050 lbs.

Poseberr.—5,643 lbs.

Glenshiel.—14,841 lbs.

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Haylor.—8,833 lbs.

Hillside.—Tapping suspended.

Kamassan.—13,750 lbs.

Kepong Malay.—48,584 lbs.

Kong Sang.—2,238 lbs.

Labuan Bileh.—4,305 lbs.

New Serendah.—13,440 lbs.

Rassak.—4,170 lbs.

Reyland.—Tapping suspended.

Ratanul.—21,530 lbs.

Sapong.—67,000 lbs.

St. Heller.—5,650 lbs.

Sungei Pura.—25,600 lbs.

Sungei Ramal.—9,530 lbs.

Semenyih.—18,500 lbs.

Trolak.—10,829 lbs.

Utian Simpan.—20,220 lbs.

Waterfall.—32,000 lbs.

ALLENBY.

The directors of Allenby Rubber Co., in their report for the twelve months ended February 28, last, state that the net profit for the period after making due provision for depreciation was \$44,255.38, to which has to be added the balance of \$26,756.65 brought forward from last account making a total of \$71,012.03. After deducting the interim dividend of 5 per cent. paid on January 10, 1923, there remains a balance of \$55,308.74 available as at February 28, 1923.

The directors recommend that a final dividend of 10 per cent. be paid for the year, absorbing \$31,405.58. The total distribution of 15 per cent. is very slightly more than the profit earned, but with improved prospects, and the redemption of the debentures being fully provided for, the directors feel quite justified in recommending slightly on the large balance which, in very different circumstances, was carried forward a year ago.

"RED LIGHTS."

WORLD THEATRE
 ATTRACTION.

One of the greatest mystery plays of the year was "The Rear Car," by Edward Rose. The play ran for a long period at the Majestic Theatre in Los Angeles, with Richard Bonnet in the role of "crime defector." It was so successful that it was immediately taken back. Many were of the opinion that it was the best mystery play since "The Bat."

The Goldwyn company made the screen version of this mystifying play, "Red Lights," as the screen version is called, and has in the east many of the screen's best artists including Raymond Griffith, Marie Prevost, Henry Walker, Alice Lake and Clara. Raymond Griffith assumed the role of the crime defector.

In "Red Lights" which is coming to the World Theatre on Wednesday next for four days' run, the mysterious complications keep a huge interest throughout, and hold the audience in a state of suspense until the very last scene. During the production of the stage play, the audience at the thrilling situations. The screen version of "Red Lights" promises to present much more of a thrill as the different scenes can be made more realistic than they could possibly have been on the stage. The greater part of the action transpires in the rear car of the Continental Limited.

"Have you heard about poor Smithson?" asked Jones. "No, what's up?" "Why, they have taken his appendix away." "Great heavens! Why on earth didn't he have it in his wife's name, and then they couldn't have touched it?"

Among many bequests and donations, were the following:—
 £500 to the Archbishop of Wales as a token of his unflinching care of his affairs during many years' requesting him to use the money in any way he thought fit as a memorial of her.

Up to three acres of Gwyrch Castle estate as a site for and £5,000 for the erection and endowment of almshouses, to be known as the Winifred Bamford-Heaketh almshouses.

The balance of the Gwyrch Castle estate and such of her effects there as her trustees should consider suitable for the purpose and £50,000 upon trust for His Majesty the King of England as part of his private estate, and expressing the

250,000 ESTATE.

KING DECLINES A BIG BEQUEST.

The late Countess of Duncald, of Gwyrch Castle, Abergele, Denbigh, and Cadogan-sq., S.W., wife of the twelfth Earl, whose will was published recently, bequeathed practically the whole of the Castle estate and £50,000 to the King. His Majesty, however, "declined" the bequest, and as a result it reverts to the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, of which she was a Lady of Grace.

The Countess left estate in her own disposition valued at £202,800, with net personality £187,562. Her will, dated May 5, 1923, was lately the subject of an action, in which Mr. Justice Horridge pronounced for its force and validity. The bulk of the disposable estate goes to charity, and the Church in Wales.

The balance to her trustees in connection with her burial and the erection of a memorial or memorials to her.

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

MAY 30. 10.30 A.M. MAY 10.

Names Stock Exchange Sharebroker's notation.

H.S.B.O. T.T. on selling rate London 2/8 9/3

and on Shanghai 72-3/8 72-5/8

Hongkong Bank 12 1/2 on London 214 1/2 b 1185

Chartered Bank 2108 s. b 281-1/2

Mercantile Bank 2108-1/2 b. "A" 2891

do. 2118-1/8 b. "C" 2121

P. & O. 2118-1/8 b. 2118 s.

East Asia Bank 974 b. 100

Marine Insurance 71/8 b. 710

Canton Insurance 71/8 b. 710

China Insurance 71/8 b. 710

Union Insurance 71/8 b. 710

Yantai Insurance 71/8 b. 710

Fire Insurance 71/8 b. 710

China Fire Insurance 71/8 b. 710

Hongkong Fire Insurance 71/8 b. 710

Shipping 71/8 b. 710

Douglas 71/8 b. 710

R.K. Steamboats 71/8 b. 710

Hongkong Tugs and Lighter 71/8 b. 710

Indo-China (Fr.) 71/8 b. 710

do. (Def.) 71/8 b. 710

Shell Transport 71/8 b. 710

Star Line 71/8 b. 710

Water-works 71/8 b. 710

Oriental Nav. Co. 71/8 b. 710

Refineries 71/8 b. 710

China Sugar 71/8 b. 710

Malayan Sugar 71/8 b. 710

Wining 71/8 b. 710

Refineries 71/8 b. 710

Kailan Mining Adm. 71/8 b. 710

Langkai 71/8 b. 710

Shanghai Lons 71/8 b. 710

Shanghai Exploration 71/8 b. 710

Ringle Langkai 71/8 b. 710

Rauha 71/8 b. 710

Tronch Mina 71/8 b. 710

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INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE

THE PUBLIC is hereby notified that on and after TUESDAY, June 2nd the following fast trains on Sundays and Public Holidays will be discontinued.

8.35 a.m. Kowloon to Shum Chun

5.20 p.m. Shum Chun to Kowloon

H. R. WINSLOW, Manager.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

Kowloon, 30th May, 1925.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 8th June, 1925, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April 1925.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 3rd June to TUESDAY, 9th June 1925 both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING

of Members will be held on SATURDAY, 6th June, 1925, at 12.30 p.m. in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1925.

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Of late Dr. Sui Yat Sen is suffering from cancer of the liver which is a phase of one of the above mentioned diseases. Those suffering from this disease will gradually develop fever, nervous pains, urinary troubles, bad appetite, dysentery and vomiting.

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NOTICE.

DURING the absence on leave

of the undersigned notice is hereby given that Mr. COLIN MACDONALD will act as Managing Editor of the "China Mail."

G. W. C. BURNETT,

Chairman of Directors, Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd.

Hongkong, May 28.

Miss NAKAMURA

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INTIMATIONS.

INSURANCE OFFICES.

NOTICE.

WHIT MONDAY AND KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that all FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, 1st, and WEDNESDAY, 3rd June, 1925.

By Order,

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, Secretaries.

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG & CANTON.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1925.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd June.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1925.

H. V. D. CORPS.

1ST ANNUAL

ATHLETIC MEETING.

at

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1st June 1925

(WHIT MONDAY)

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THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. J. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th June, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, paying the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS

of the Company will be closed from the 3rd to 24th June, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1925.

NOTICE.

Mr. H. Percy Smith regrets that it has been impossible for him to personally say farewell to many of his friends and to thank them for all their kindness to him. He will be very glad at all times to hear from them.

Mr. H. Percy Smith leaves the Colony on the Blue Funnel "Rhenus" on the 1st of June, for England, where he has taken a house known as 10 Marine Terrace, BARMOUTH, North Wales.

Letters to Constitutional Club, Northumberland Avenue, or to Tatched House Club, London, will be forwarded.

Hongkong, May 27, 1925.

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Beef Sirloin—Ngaui Mei Pa	牛尾肥	lb.	30 24 12	Chicken—Kai	雞	lb.	50 30 31
" Prime Cut	牛尾肉	"	34 23 20	Capon, Small—Shi Kai	雞	"	45 28 30
" Corned—Ham Ngaui Yuk	牛尾肉	"	30 24 22	Capon, Large—Shi Kai	雞	"	50 23 30
" Roast—Shi Ngaui Yuk	牛尾肉	"	24 20 18	Duck—Aji	鴨	each	35 22 21
" Breast—Ngaui Hung	牛尾肉	"	24 20 18	Doves—Pan Kau	鴿	each	30 18 —
" Soup—Tong Yuk	牛尾肉	"	24 20 18	Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	36 25 20
" Steak—Ngaui Yuk Pa	牛尾肉	"	29 30 35	Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (fresh)	雞蛋	lb.	60 36 24
" Steak Sirloin—Ngaui Lau	牛尾肉	"	35 30 20	Fowls, Canton—Kai	本地雞	lb.	40 28 24
" Sausages—Ngaui Cheung	牛尾肉	"	20 26 20	Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	海南雞	lb.	45 24 24
Bullock's Brains—Ngaui No	牛尾肉	per set	12 10 12	Geese—Ngaui	鴨	each	50 30 31
" Tongue, fresh—Ngaui Li	牛尾肉	each	60 50 60	Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	鴿	each	30 23 —
" Tongue, corned—Ham Ngaui Li	牛尾肉	"	100 \$1.00 \$1.20	" Hothow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	鴿	each	32 23 —
" Heart—Ngaui Sam	牛尾肉	lb.	16 13 14	Turkeys, Cook—Fo Kai Kung	火雞	lb.	51 45 —
" Heart—Ngaui Sam	牛尾肉	"	24 20 18	Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na	火雞	each	22 — —
" Hump, Salt—Ngaui Chun	牛尾肉	each	12 10 12	Snipe—Sha Tau	沙山	"	— — 2
" Feet—Ngaui Kerk	牛尾肉	"	12 10 12	Pheasant—Shan Kai	山雞	"	— — —
" Kidneys—Ngaui Yiu	牛尾肉	"	22 20 22	Quail—Om Chun	鸕鶿	"	— — —
" Tail—Ngaui Mei	牛尾肉	lb.	16 13 14	Partridges—Chu Ku	鸕鶿	"	— — —
" Liver—Ngaui Kon	牛尾肉	"	6 6 7				
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngaui To	牛尾肉	"	— — —				
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" Kerk	牛尾肉	lb.	48 26 —				
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwai	羊腩	"	48 26 —				
" Leg—Yeung Pui	羊腩	"	48 26 —				
" Shoulder—Yeung Kiu	羊腩	"	45 24 —				
" Saddle—Yeung On Yuk	羊腩	"	45 24 —				
Pig's Chittlings—Chu Chong	豬腸	per set	3 — 12				
" Brains—Chu No	豬腦	lb.	18 16 —				
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" Fry—Chu Chap	豬肝	"	24 20 —				
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" Loin—Chu Hau Tun	豬排	"	22 21 —				
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	豬油	set	85 60 70				
Sheep's Head & Feet—Yeung Tau Kerk	羊頭	each	14 8 7				
" Heart—Yeung Sam	羊心	"	15 12 10				
" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	羊肝	lb.	48 26 25				
" Liver—Yeung Kon	羊肝	"	25 25 22				
Sucking Pig, to order—Chu Tsai	乳豬	"	26 20 18				
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngaui Yau	牛油	"	48 26 24				
" Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau	牛油	"	30 20 19				
Veal—Ngaui Tsai Yuk	牛尾肉	"	26 20 20				
" Sausages—Ngaui Tsai Cheung	牛尾肉	"	32 — —				
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Fish.				Fruits.			
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Barbel—Ka Yu	鰱魚	lb.	30 19 24	Almonds—Hang Yan	杏仁	lb.	55 35 —
Bream—Pin Yu	鰱魚	"	26 20 16	Apples (California), Kam Shan Ping Ko	金山蘋果	"	30 24 —
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	水魚	"	32 18 16	Bananas (Brazil's), Macao—San Heung	蕉(山香蕉)	"	6 4 —
Carp—Li Yu	草魚	"	42 18 27	Chiu	橘	each	12 10 10
Catfish—Chik Yu	鰱魚	"	45 12 9	Carambola—Yeung To	楊梅	each	12 10 10
Codfish—Mun Yu	鱈魚	"	32 20 25	Cocoanuts—Ye Teo	椰子	lb.	10 7 —
Crabs—Hoi	蟹	"	50 28 26	Lemons, China—Ning Mung	檸檬	each	8 8 —
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	墨魚	"	23 16 2	Lemons (America) Kam Shan Ning Mung	金山檸檬	lb.	25 25 30
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	黃魚	"	55 23 16	Lichees, Dried (small stone) Lai Chi Kon	荔枝干	"	22 — 10
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	黃魚	"	20 10 8	Oranges (Canton), Sweet—Shan-heung	新會甜橙	"	23 — 15
Dog Fish—Tui To Sha	黃魚	"	35 16 —	Tim Chang	提橙	"	23 — 15
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	黃魚	"	30 20 18	Oranges—Tim Chang	提橙	"	14 — 12
" Fresh water—Tam Shi Yu	黃魚	"	45 26 30	Pears (Canton), Cooking—Sha Li	沙梨	each	12 10 12
" Yellow—Wong Sin	黃魚	"	66 32 25	Peanuts—Fa Shang	花生	"	12 — 12
Frog—Tin Kai	田雞	"	72 40 80	Perisperm, Large—Hung Tse	紅花生	"	4 3 4
Garoupa—Shek Pan	石斑	"	20 18 15	Plantain—Tsi Chiu	大蕉	each	28 12 6
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	石斑	"	26 22 18	Pumelo, Siam—Tsim Lo Yau	大果柚	lb.	16 15 —
Herring—Tao Pak	白甲	"	38 18 23	Walnuts—Hoi To	合桃	"	— — —
Hallbut—Cheung Kwan Kap	花魚	"	38 22 18	Grapes—Fo Tai Tai	提子	"	— — —
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	花魚	"	38 22 18				
Loach—Wu Yu	花魚	"	38 22 18				
Lobster—Lung Ha	龍蝦	"	60 32 21				
Mackerel—Chi Yu	青斑	"	32 20 26				
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	青斑	"	48 32 28				
Mullet—Tsai Yu	青斑	"	26 18 2				
Oysters—Shang Ho	青斑	"	30 16 22				
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	青斑	"	24 14 9				
Perch—Tau Lo	青斑	"	28 20 15				
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	青斑	"	22 16 9				
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"KALYAN"	9,113	15th June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"JEYPORE"	8,519	15th June	Singapore, Penang, Colombo
"MIRZAPUR"	9,741	29th June	Marseilles and London
"MAIWA"	10,541	29th June	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"DELTA"	8,097	11th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,985	11th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,908	25th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"BOUDAN"	8,688	8th Aug.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KASHGAR"	9,265	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	22nd Aug.	Marseilles and London
"SICILIA"	8,812	3rd Sept.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KARAKUNDA"	8,227	5th Sept.	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	9,111	19th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARAKALA"	8,123	3rd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAIWA"	10,541	17th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,113	31st Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,908	14th Nov.	Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	8,441	28th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,611	11th Dec.	Marseilles and London

BRITISH INDIA-APOAR SAILINGS (South)

"TAIRA"	7,933	2nd June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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"KASHMIR"	8,985	15th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,097	15th June	Shanghai and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	15th June	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,005	21st June	Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,908	21st June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TARAWA"	7,938	28th June	Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,265	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"BOUDAN"	8,688	10th July	Shanghai and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	11th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	24th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHYBER"	9,111	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	8,812	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,898	8th Aug.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KARAKUNDA"	8,227	31st Aug.	Shanghai.
"KARAKALA"	8,123	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,097	4th Sept.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	15th Sept.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"MAIWA"	10,541	15th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHYBER"	9,111	2nd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"BOUDAN"	8,688	2nd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th Oct.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	10,908	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,113	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,898	7th Nov.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"MOREA"	10,611	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	12th Dec.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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ENCOUNTERS WITH GHOSTS.

Mr. Elliot O'Donnell, who has spent twenty-five years investigating the existence of ghosts, and frequently visits houses reputed to be haunted, interviewed recently by the "Morning Post," on Dr. Bernard Hollander's theory of ghosts, strongly disagreed with his suggestions. "If," he said, "ghosts are merely energy created at the time of death, how does Dr. Hollander explain 'prophetic' ghosts which warn people of approaching death, and sometimes appear when the person they represent is still alive? Further, ghosts will use violence, and throw furniture about the room, something they could not do if they did not possess a personality of their own. To the question, 'Have you seen a ghost?' Mr. O'Donnell said definitely, 'Yes.' He seldom missed an opportunity of spending days and nights in haunted houses, and had seen and felt ghosts. They had tugged at him and pinched him, and a Banshee had been in his family for generations."

GHOSTS YOUNG AND OLD.

He did not believe that they possessed one idea, which might keep them bound to one place. In any case, such a statement could not be proved. He knew of instances in which the ghost of a person had come back to some beloved place. He had known young ghosts and old ghosts, the ghosts of people of blameless character, and of others vulgarly termed wicked. They possessed a personality, either conscious or unconscious, outside that of human beings. Nor was it true in his opinion that people in an indifferent nervous state necessarily responded more easily to impressions. "For his part he saw ghosts better when in good health. 'But,' continued Mr. O'Donnell, 'I do not believe in the ghosts created by mediums and seen at seances. I stand half-way between those who ascribe them to the operation of natural laws and those who put them in the world of spirits. That they appear to some people and not others I ascribe to the ghosts' own will in the matter. And that they appear dressed in clothes which we recognise is I believe due to their desire to assist such recognition. It is their means of identity. On the other hand, I have seen a ghost half-human and half-animal, which I may mention was afterwards seen by a doctor who had no knowledge of my experience. That it should take this awful form I believe to be due to something

STRANGE PROBLEM.

EXPRESS TRAIN MURDER.

The Vaucluse Assize Court is called upon to solve a murder problem so difficult that it might have been invented by the most ingenious writer of detective stories. On May 12, 1914, Craisat, an engineer officer in the Greek mercantile marine, took a first-class ticket at Marseilles for Nice, but through misreading the platform signs he got into the wrong train and found himself speeding towards Paris in a compartment in which were two other passengers. He took the conductor of the train of his mistake and asked where he would be able to alight. The express had passed Avignon and was approaching the next station when a man was seen to jump out and run into a neighbouring field. It was Craisat, who was found badly wounded about the head. Meanwhile the conductor of the train, whilst the compartment in which Craisat had been travelling, found it occupied only by the dead body of one of his two fellow-passengers, M. Bord, whose pocket-book and private papers had disappeared. Who killed him? Suspicion immediately fastened upon Craisat, and was strengthened when Bord's pocket-book was found in his possession. But Bord's identity papers were missing, and the third occupant of the compartment had also disappeared. Craisat declares that while he was sleeping he was awakened by violent blows on the head, and with his face covered with blood he rushed from the compartment and jumped out of the train to escape his assailant. He explains his possession of the pocket-book by saying that the man who attacked him and had murdered Bord must have placed it in his pocket so as to put the police on a false scent. The prosecution rejects his story of an attack and points out that the wounds to his head were no doubt sustained by his fall from the train, but the troubling fact remains that the third passenger in the fatal compartment had disappeared and had never revealed himself, while there is no trace of the identity papers which the victim certainly had in his possession when he boarded the train at Marseilles. Nearly a year of police investigation has failed to throw any further light on the affair, so that the answer to the riddle, if it is found at all, must be furnished by the jury.

animal in the person when living. Perhaps the whole subject is but part of the theory of reincarnation."

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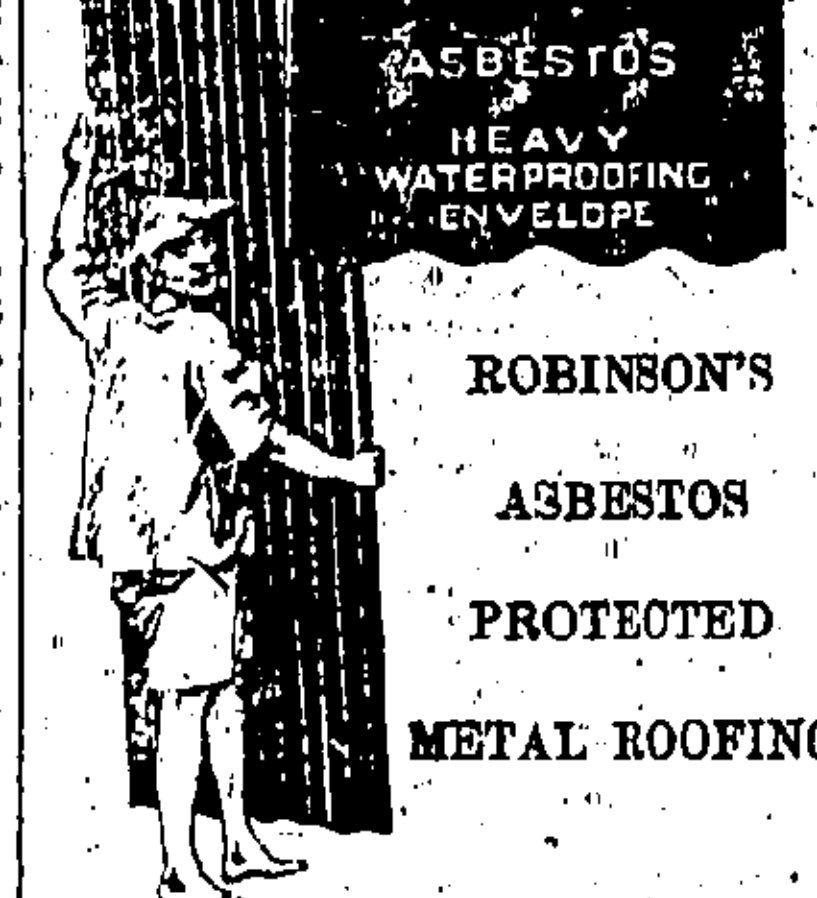
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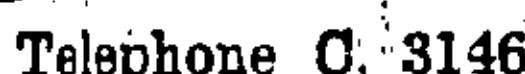
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PLAIN ENGLISH.

At one of the London police courts the other day a gentleman was charged with drunkenness. What entitles his case to honourable mention is his defence. A doctor went into the box and swore that "his condition was due to spastic paraplegia." Yet the magistrate was not satisfied. He replied, all too curtly, "What is that?" Possibly he thought there was some confusion; that spastic paraplegia was a phrase devised to test the power of speech of one suspected of inebriety, for which purpose, indeed, it seems worthy of the attention of the medical profession. Possibly he suspected a misunderstanding — for to the mere layman it would seem that spastic paraplegia ought to mean some sort of drawn or contracted paralysis. But it is ever rash to assume that men of science use their technical terms to mean what the words ought to mean. According to the testifying doctor, spastic paraplegia really means "acute nervous exhaustion." Then, said the disgusted cadi, "Why not use plain English?" When the doctor explained that it was "not the custom," the cadi exhorted him to change that custom, complaining that "the medical profession has received sufficient hints from the legal profession as to what is the proper thing to do and they will not take notice." There speaks the bitterness of the man who has had to wrestle with experts in the witness-box. But we deprecate any attempt to make one profession the censor of another. With all respect to the magistrate, we must point out that the doctors might turn upon him. There is a legal jargon as well as a medical jargon, and the physician may protest that a Greek is quite as good as the barrister in the use of technicalities.

some of them reasonably formed some of them superfluous, perverted, obscure. Such esoteric vocabularies are always being built up among people who have intercourse and interests a little apart from the rest of the world. Many families have their private slang. Each generation of undergraduates invents some of its own. Any popular game acquires a decade after decade a mass of peculiar phrases devised by the players of the period. "W. G." knew not the gooly, nor Arthur Shrewsbury the cow-shoot. Some of these terms are needed to express new things, many of them are mere decorations of language. Even the most learned of the professions and the most austere of the sciences are not exempt from the common human instinct to be decorative in speech. It does not please the expert to call a common phenomenon by a name which common men never heard of. When he has discovered a new fact or invented a new theory he loves to give it a name worthy of his own ingenuity. In general he feels that his dignity is enhanced by talking in a jargon which nobody else uses, as the Meteorological Office derives an exquisite satisfaction from reporting the weather in terms of millibars. Let us not blame him. We encourage him continually. We like our experts to be incomprehensible. When we consult our specialist, we want him to talk in words we never heard before. If he used plain English he would be as disappointing as if he said there was nothing the matter with us. We know at the back of our minds that neither the cause nor the cure of anything is revealed by giving it a name. We derive more or less satisfaction from the use of words and phrases that are new, that are esoteric, that are common to the

TO-DAY'S SMILE



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Better known to the world under the name of Asquith, the Earl of Oxford has received another honour from the King.

RISE TO FAME.
(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 30.

The Earl of Oxford and Asquith has been appointed a Knight of the Garter.



The Earl of Oxford.

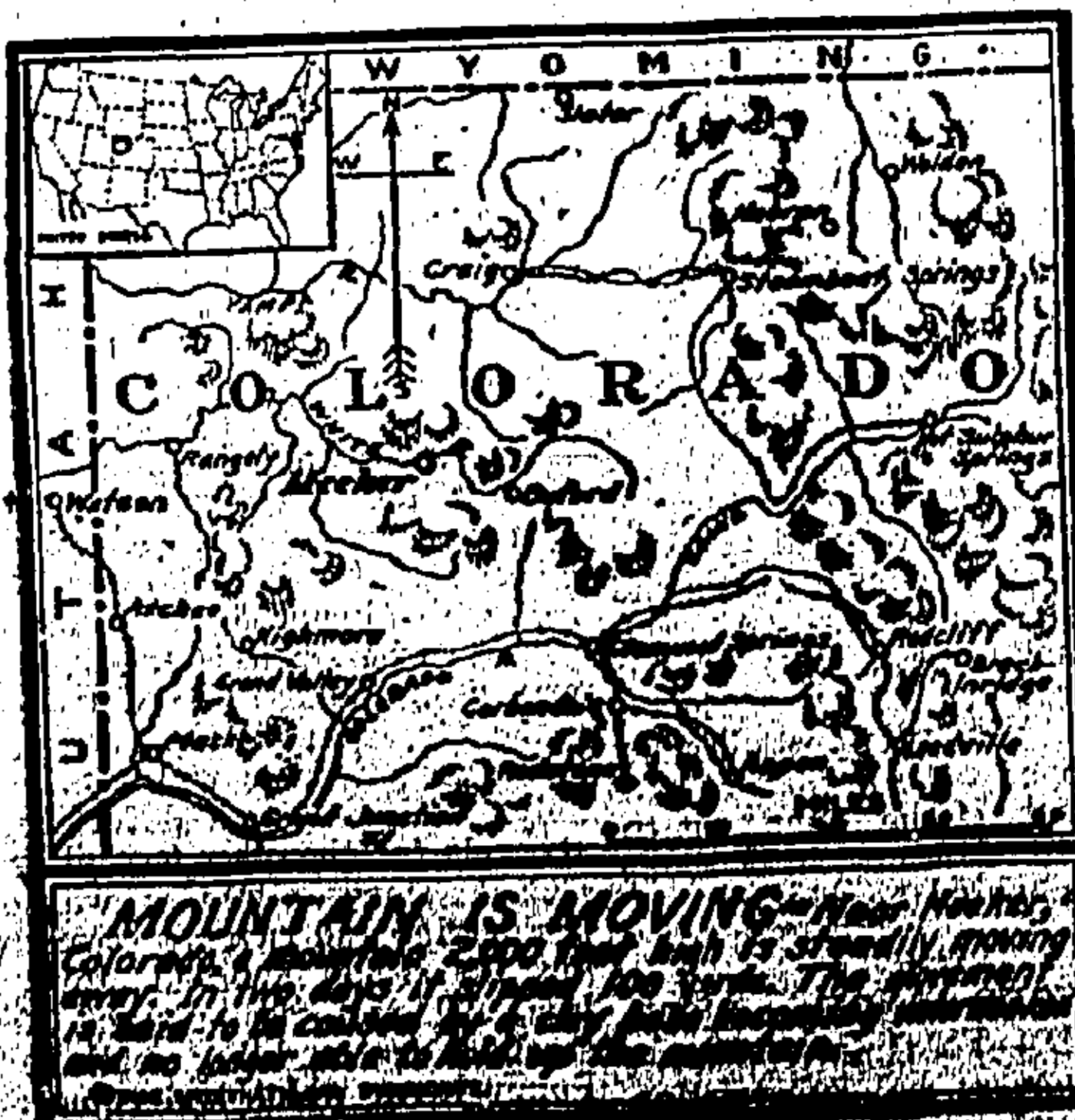
The most noble Order of the Garter was instituted by Edward III. about 1384, the tradition connecting its origin with a Countess of Salisbury being now discredited. The Order consists of the Sovereign, the Prince of Wales and twenty-five knight companions. The officers are the prelate, chancellor, registrar, king-at-arms, and the usher of the black rod.

Mr. Asquith's decision a few months ago to accept a peerage as a result of the Liberal debacle removed one of the best known figures from the House of Commons. Known at the time of the Liberal Ministry of Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman as the "sledge hammer," the Liberal leader, in the opinion of many, has not lived up to that early promise of vision and promptness. It is generally conceded that it was his calmness and cautiousness which in the early days of the Great War prevented the united front of the nation from being broken but the case against his mentality has been put by the Earl of Birkenhead as follows:—"It will not allow of his seeing the War as anything other than a storm in the night which having passed away leaves an electoral to-morrow exactly like the political yesterday."

Mr. Asquith is a Yorkshireman. After a brilliant career at Oxford and the making of an enviable reputation at the Bar, Mr. Asquith entered Parliament in 1886 and relinquished a good practice when he was appointed Home Secretary in 1892. Afterwards he returned to the Bar. Entering politics again he was Chancellor of the Exchequer from 1905 to 1908, introducing Old Age Pensions and

Sofia, May 30.—The authorities, learning that three Agrarian Communist exiles entered Bulgaria from Yugo Slavia and were hiding in the village of Vrabnitsa, sent a lieutenant and a number of police to arrest them. The exiles, when discovered, fired, killing the lieutenant, and escaped.—Reuter.

New York, May 29.—Judge McCormack's decision was given in a civil suit as regards the actual legality of the Elk Hills leases contracts. The criminal indictment is still pending.—Reuter's American Service.



MOUNTAIN IS MOVING—Near North's Colorado, the mountain is steadily growing and is expected to reach the top of the mountain in a few years.

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(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 31.

Messages from Fez report that Abdel Krim has European, Egyptian, Indian and Tunisian army instructors. It is also reported that Germans are in his immediate entourage.



Abdel Krim.

The Rif is said to have gone to Hamburg to buy arms.

German field dressings and medical supplies were picked up in the course of recent fighting.

Abdel Krim is reported to have recruited a number of German doctors.

Numbers of German tourists whose destination is not known have arrived at Ceuta and Tetuan.

FINE FEAT.

AVIATOR REACHES
AUSTRALIA.

TOKYO HIS GOAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

MELBOURNE, May 30.

The Italian aviator de Pinedo has landed at Broome on the North-West Coast of Australia.

LATER.

Apart from some bad moments in bumping, de Pinedo up to the present has done better than was anticipated.

He now proceeds by stages to Melbourne and has a 3-weeks' overhaul there.

He departs for Tokyo via Thursday Island, Amboya, Macassar, Manilla, and Formosa. He stays a month in Tokyo.

AMERICA'S MURDERS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Washington, May 30.

Statistics showing eight times as many murders in America in proportion to population as in Britain and that other crimes are also more numerous, have provided Mr. Coolidge with material for a Memorial Day plea for better enforcement of law and order and universal observance of the constitution by Americans.

The President ascribed the unfavourable comparison to the fact that crimes rarely remained unpunished in Britain, while the reverse was true in America. He expressed the opinion that the apparent lawlessness of Americans was due rather to carelessness than to moral laxity.

Paris, May 31.—The Senate by a vote of 289 to 1 passed the budget which shows an excess revenue over expenditure of 28,000,000 francs. M. Caillaux stated that he desired to apply the revenues from the Dawes plan to other purposes than budgetary needs.—Reuter.

Bombay, May 30.—The Police have arrested an Englishman, Cameron Cowper, who arrived aboard the Karsara from South Africa. When he was placed before the magistrate, the prosecution stated that Cowper was arrested at the instance of the Singapore Government in connection with a case of criminal breach of trust. Cowper was charged with having obtained a loan of Rs. 10,000 from the Government of the Straits Settlements.

GIRLS IN RIOTS.

SERIOUS SHANGHAI DISTURBANCES.

THIRTY ARRESTS.

Rains Keeps the Streets Clear of Students.

The serious trouble which broke out in Shanghai owing to anti-Japanese feeling now appears to be well in hand.

THE ONLY WAY.

Shanghai, May 30.

Rain is keeping the streets empty, but the suppressed excitement of the students necessitates a continuance of the precautions. Over thirty arrests have been made, not including girls, a few of whom were mixed up in the riots.

The opinion is generally expressed that the police action was the only way of preventing the students from forcibly entering the police station and securing the arms which would have led to very serious results.

The Chinese press report that the Chinese and foreign authorities have the matter in hand and expect an amicable settlement without further trouble.

EARLIER CABLES.

Shanghai, May 30.

The anti-Japanese feeling, which has been bitter since the cotton mill strike, had a climax this afternoon, when three hundred young Chinese of the student class marched in procession along Shanghai's main street, distributing anti-foreign and mainly anti-Japanese literature.

Refusing to disperse, sixty were arrested and taken to a police station, where the ring-leaders were picked out. The remainder were released, but refused to depart. Largely reinforced, they severely handled a constable and made a general attack upon the police station. The police ineffectually fired over their heads, and eventually fired point blank, severely wounding ten, of whom six succumbed. Subsequently, thirty were arrested, including two girls.

Disorders also occurred in Chapei suburb. There is much Chinese excitement, but the situation is well in hand.

LATER.

The Police report states that the anti-Japanese riots were inspired by the killing of a Chinese workman by a Japanese foreman during the recent cotton mill strikes.

Seven of the rioters have died.

KILL THE FOREIGNERS!

The crowd knocked down Constables Cole and Steven and attempted to wrest their arms away, shouting: "Kill the foreigners." The shot men were undoubtedly students. Pamphlets distributed denounced imperialism, England, America, France and Japan and refer to the Maritime Customs, which the Powers are alleged to have used to make China poorer and rob her of much money. They also refer to the action of the Shanghai Municipal Council in making roads outside the Settlement limits, and alleged transgression of China's sovereign rights. They conclude by urging "Death is better than imperialism, so make war on the Imperialists."

INQUEST TO BE HELD.

Shanghai, May 31.

Rain is keeping the streets empty, but the suppressed student excitement necessitates continued precautions. Inquests upon those killed will take place to-morrow and the trial of upwards of thirty of those arrested on Tuesday.

It appears that though a few girls were mixed up in the riots, none was actually arrested.

The general opinion is that the police took the only, though regrettable, course in preventing the students from securing the police arms, which would have led to most serious results.

The Chinese Press report that in the riots the police took action dispassionately, adding that the Chinese and foreign authorities have the matter in hand and expect the affair to be settled amicably. They do not expect any further trouble.

EDITOR RESIGNS.



WASHINGTON, May 31.

Colonel Harvey, former Ambassador to Britain has resigned the editorship of the "Washington Post"—Reuter's American Service.

CHINA'S CHAOS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 30.

The necessity for doing something about China is insisted upon by "The Times" in a leader, which says it is simply absurd to entertain the idea that great civilising Powers can afford interminably to remain the passive and depressed spectators of what is called the "Chinese chaos."

"The Times" dwells upon the existence of vitality in China and the rich potentialities for development, and submits that Great Britain should take the lead in devising a plan for delivering China from the incubus of Civil War. The subject should be taken up at the overdue Conference to consider the question of increasing the Customs duties, provided for by the Washington Convention. The Conference might consult not only the Peking Government but all active leaders of Chinese opinion.

WON'T MARGOT BE PLEASED.



The Countess of Oxford, better known to the world as Margot Asquith, author of two lively books of memoirs, is shown here with her grandson, the courtesy Viscount Asquith. The Earl of Oxford has just been made a Knight of the Garter.

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"STRANGLER" LEWIS.

DEADLY HEADLOCK VICTORY.

HIS DIAMOND BELT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

MICHIGAN CITY, May 31. "Strangler" Lewis, claimant for the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, threw Wayne Munn for a fall out of three by using a succession of headlocks. Munn was carried from the ring. Lewis gets the bulk of the \$30,000 purse and retains a \$10,000 diamond belt.

ANOTHER MATCH.

WRESTLER TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

BROKEN RIBS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

ST. LOUIS, May 31. Joe Stecher beat Zysko by two straight falls in a wrestling match for a purse of \$50,000. It is expected that Stecher will now meet "Strangler" Lewis for the world's championship. Zysko went into hospital after the match with internal injuries. Several ribs were broken and he injured his back.

MARATHON RACE.

WINNER'S NEW RECORD TIME.

HOLDER BEATEN.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 30. At Stamford Bridge, the Polytechnic marathon from Windsor to London resulted—1, Perris (Air Force, Uxbridge); 2, Zuna (United States); 3, McLeod Wright (Shettstone Harriers, holder). The time was 2 hours 35 mins., 58.1/5 secs., a record.

"SOCCER" TOUR.

FOLLOWING CHINA'S FOOTSTEPS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Sydney, May 30. The football team sent out by the English F.A. defeated New South Wales by 3 goals to 2. [The tourists have won every match to date.]

THRILLING RACE.

AUTOMOBILE GRAND PRIX RESULT.

THREE SPLITS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Indianapolis, May 30. The International 500 Mile Automobile Grand Prix, run on the Speedway, was won by De Paolo, in a Duesenberg Special, after an exciting finish. The time was 4 hours 56 mins. 30 secs. The race was most thrilling. There were three splits, in each case the pilot crashing into a retaining wall but not being seriously hurt. Most of the cars were eight cylindered and a number were provided with superchargers, while a unique entry was fitted with a front wheel drive and was placed second.

RETURN BOUT?

DUPRE AND JIM CARTLIDGE.

LATEST NEWS.

Andre Dupre (ex-featherweight champion of France) is coming back to Hongkong and a return bout with C. P. O. Jim Cartledge (undefeated Imperial Services champion and lightweight belt-holder of the Colony) is practically certain. Mr. J. Brook, the popular manager of the Hongkong Boxing Association, has received a cable that Dupre is returning here by the P. & O. s.s. Nagoya. Mr. T. G. Bennett, the enthusiastic hon. secretary and treasurer of the Association, has lost no time in making a start with the preparations for another big fight. Dupre, on his arrival, will undergo a special course of training under Staff Sergt. Hunt, the well-known physical culturist and gymnast. Cartledge will train at his quarters at the Kowloon British School. No date has yet been fixed for the bout, but doubtless this awaits the actual arrival of Dupre on the scene.

Later. It is understood that Dupre has now arrived in the Colony and that hopes exist of bringing the two men together on June 15.

NEW CHAMPION.

WORLD'S CRUISER WEIGHT TITLE.

MCTIGUE DEFEATED.

SPLENDID RALLY IN LAST ROUND.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, May 31. Paul Berlenbach has been given a decision over Mike McTigue, in the light-heavyweight boxing championship of the world.



The defeated champion.

By defeating McTigue, Berlenbach becomes the fourth holder of the world's light-heavyweight title in three years. Berlenbach was most aggressive. He repeatedly forced McTigue to the ropes and was boring in with hard rights and lefts but McTigue covered up and dodged causing Berlenbach frequently to miss. Nevertheless, Berlenbach landed a number of solid punches, cutting McTigue's eyes and mouth. McTigue rallied gamely in the final round and took the offensive but the judges had no difficulty in awarding Berlenbach the decision.

TRACK AND FIELD.

AMERICAN INTER-COLLEGE CHAMPIONS.

CALIFORNIA FIRST.

(Reuter's American Service.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 31. The University of Southern California has won the 1925 intercollegiate track and field championship.

CLOSE FINISH.

CRICKET VICTORY BY ONE RUN.

VARSITY V. SCHOOL.

A match between the Diocesan Boys' School and the Hongkong University 2nd XI was played at the University Ground on Saturday. The University hit up a score of 106. The Diocesan School began badly, losing two wickets for one run. The third wicket put on 96 runs, after which there was a collapse and the University won an exciting match by one run. For the School, A. Lee took three wickets for 20 runs, E. Lee two wickets for 15 runs and F. Zimmer five wickets for 23 runs. For the University Shahabudin took four for 18 and Sudan seven for 34.

Scores—			
University.			
E. Zimmer, b F. Zimmer	33		
W. H. Sling, b A. Lee	8		
B. N. Sudan, b A. Lee	13		
C. K. Ong, b F. Zimmer	2		
S. P. Ng, c b F. Zimmer	11		
S. O. Shahabudin, b F. Zimmer	0		
A. T. M. Bama, b A. Lee	2		
N. P. Karanjia, not out	12		
H. H. Poota, c Featherstone, b Zimmer	6		
H. T. M. Bama, b E. Lee	15		
A. Baker, b E. Lee	0		
Extras	4		
Total	106		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
	O.	M.	R.
A. Lee	1.2	2	20
E. Goddard	5	0	28
E. Lee	2.3	0	15
F. L. Zimmer	13	4	23
J. L. Youngs	5	0	15
Diocesan School XI.			
S. V. Gittins, b Shahabudin	0		
W. A. Hunt, b Shahabudin	1		
F. L. Zimmer, b Shahabudin	26		
Rev. W. T. Featherstone, b Sudan	52		
F. Samy, c H. Poota, b Sudan	5		
J. L. Youngs, c E. Zimmer	0		
B. Sudan	0		
L. R. Dixon, b Sudan	0		
A. Lee, b Sudan	2		
E. Goddard, b Shahabudin	0		
L. J. Gutierrez, c b Sudan	0		
A. Lee, b Sudan	2		
J. A. Fox, not out	0		
Extras	23		
Total	105		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
	O.	M.	R.
S. O. Shahabudin	16	7	34
B. N. Sudan	10	1	24
W. H. Sling	3	0	15
B. P. Ng	1	0	13

HOME TURF.

MR. H. E. MORRIS TRIES AGAIN.

A TWO-YEAR-OLD.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 30. At Kempton, in the Redfern Two-Year-Old Stakes (five furlongs) the result, with starting prices, was:—
1.—Pinzetta 10/1.
2.—Miss Butall 7/2.
3.—Doushka 5/4.
There were five starters. Won by half a length; a head between second and third.
Miss Butall belongs to Mr. Henry R. Morris of Shanghai who won the Epsom Derby. This is Miss Butall's first public appearance.

MILITARY BOXING.

SURREYS' PLATOON FINALS.

"Tommy" Do Well.

Bouts of three two-minute rounds under Service conditions were the order of things at Murray Barracks on Saturday night when the semi-finals and finals of the Surrey Regiment's platoon boxing tournament for the Montague Bates Cup were decided.

The three days' sport in the "Montague Bates" Platoon Boxing Tournament proved a success in every way, and those who went to witness the semi-finals and finals last night were treated to a display which was quite creditable in the realm of army boxing.

The best bout was easily the final of the bantamweight between Pte. Baxter and Drm. Simpson. Both men gave a splendid exhibition of clean boxing. One bout in the semi-final of the flyweight and two in the welterweights were not fought, one of the contestants in each case being indisposed, thus providing a walk-over for the others into the final. However, the latter gave exhibition fights with others who filled the gap.

Five out of the seven final events went the full distance. Owing to a misunderstanding in the awarding of points for the Cup, an adjustment had to be made, the results at the conclusion being as follows:—Drums and Signals, total points 10; Machine Guns (Right Section), total points 8 1/2.

RESULTS.

SEMI-FINALS.

Flyweights.
Pte. Edwards (R.S.) v. Pte. Mabey (10). Edwards was knocked out in the first round.
Drm. Baker (D.S.) v. Pte. Brazier (7). The fight opened with wild hitting on both sides, Baker taking the floor twice and Brazier once. The latter with his longer reach had a slight advantage in the second round and swung lefts and rights, but Baker had piled up enough points at the end of the third round to be given the decision.

Bantamweights.
Pte. Foster (R.S.) v. Drm. Simpson (D.S.). Simpson went at a fast pace and disposed of his opponent by a knockout in the first round.
Pte. Baxter (1) v. Pte. Dawson (4). The fighting throughout the three rounds was slow, with Baxter doing the attacking. Dawson crouched often and was at his opponent's mercy, but the latter was not inclined to take advantage. Baxter won.

Featherweight.
Pte. Lelliott (1) v. Drm. Bowles (D.S.). Lelliott was floored three times in the first round, and in the next received a knockout. Bowles fought well and his blows proved to be hard and accurate.

Lightweights.
Pte. Williamson (1) v. Pte. Key (4). This was an evenly matched pair and the fight went the full way. Key was forced to fight at close quarters and in this his opponent had the better of him. Williamson won.

L.C. Leavy (D.S.) v. Pte. Simmons (7). Simmons disposed of his opponent easily by the K.O. route with a right swing early in the first round.

Middleweights.
Pte. Eaton (4) v. L.C. Wright (R.S.). Eaton did all the attacking, his opponent being content to back to the ropes where he got cornered and received a shower of blows. In the second and third rounds he received more punishment. Eaton won.

swinging blows which sent Elliott to his knees twice. The latter was a beaten man, but started well in the third round, only to be knocked out.

Light-heavyweight.
Pte. Gravett (7) v. Pte. Williams (D.S.). Gravett won easily in the first round by knocking out his opponent with a series of heavy right swings on the neck. Williams hardly retaliated.

FINALS.

Flyweight.
Pte. Mabey (10) v. Drm. Baker (D.S.). This bout went the full way. Mabey had the advantage in reach, and Baker at first was content to keep on jabbing. His fighting improved later, although Mabey occasionally broke through his defence. Baker won.

Bantamweight.
Drm. Simpson (D.S.) v. Pte. Baxter (1). This was the best bout of the evening and the spectators were treated to a spirited fight. Simpson started by delivering a round of left and right swings, many of which, however, missed. In the second round there was hard hitting on both sides, Simpson receiving a cut below his right eye after he had done the like to his opponent in a lesser degree. Heavy blows were also exchanged in the third round. Baxter was given the decision.

Featherweight.
Pte. Cooper (2) v. Drm. Bowles (D.S.). Bowles started to chase his man round after he had floored him with a heavy right. Cooper had to be continually on his guard and by constantly attacking Bowles gained enough points to gain the decision.

Lightweight.
Pte. Williamson (1) v. Private Simmons (7). With a heavy left early in the first round, Williamson sent his opponent to the floor for a knockout.

Welterweight.
Pte. Mann (1) v. Pte. Pooley (3). The fight was given up by Pooley at the end of the second round as he had injured his arm. He was the aggressor but there was hardly any forceful hitting.

Middleweight.
Pte. Eaton (4) v. Pte. Prohlitts (1). In the first two rounds Prohlitts did most of the attacking and seemingly tired himself in chasing his opponent round the ring. The blows created little impression on Eaton, who fought smilingly. In the third round Eaton tried to clinch matters by rushing, but they were both soon exhausted and were hardly able to strike. Prohlitts won.

Light-heavyweight.
Pte. Gravett (7) v. L.C. Brand (R.S.). Gravett started the pace with heavy right swings, but soon found himself placed on his guard with his opponent getting the better of him in the exchanges. Dodging very neatly the swings sent in his direction, Brand got home some powerful lefts in the second round, following up with a variety of right and left swings and straights. Gravett fought gamely. Brand won.

LADIES' GOLF.

MISS CECIL LEITCH RETURNS.

ILLNESS OVER.

After several months' absence from the game through illness, Miss Cecil Leitch returned to competitive golf when at Moor Park the annual tournament among the Medical, Legal, Parliamentary, and United Services ladies' golfing associations was decided.



Miss Cecil Leitch.

Miss Leitch led the first named association, who secured the trophy in 1923 and 1924, but although she won both her games and her side was successful in the semi-final against the Parliamentary team. United Services took the shield by defeating Medical in the afternoon by 7 games to 2. A feature of the morning play, when Medical beat Parliamentary by 7 to 1 (a player being absent from either side), and United Services beat Legal by 5 to 4, was the contrast in the short game of the two sides. Miss Cecil and Miss Edith Leitch, both were on the side of the Medicals, and whereas the ex-champion from her game by most accurate putting, Miss Edith Leitch could do little that was right on the greens, and lost to Mrs. B. Martin-Smith by 2 to 1.

RACE MEETING.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS IN FULL.

GOOD DIVIDENDS.

Except in the most important race of the day, good fields were sent out for the various events of the card on Saturday—the first day of the Whitsuntide extra meeting which continues this afternoon.

A drizzle now and then did not dampen the enthusiasm of the spectators who attended.

Racing honours were evenly distributed but Mr. Pollock rode three winners in five attempts. H.E. the Governor (Sir R. E. Stubbs) accompanied by his A.D.C. (Captain R. Neville, R.M.L.I.) and Private Secretary (Mr. T. J. Galsford St. Lawrence) arrived in time to see in his pony, Gaudie, which ran third in the opening event; this race was won by Lady Severn's Jambu (the griffin's second victory) and the Hon. Sir Claud Severn was also present.

It is interesting to note that Hailsham, who finished between Jambu and Gaudie, was once the property of Captain Neville. The A.D.C.'s entry, Valiant, was placed in the same event. In the sixth race Gaudie was placed second and Valiant third. Langsat, another of Lady Severn's ponies, was backed in preference to either Gaudie or Valiant, but was unplaced.

Grey Morn retained his unbeaten "extra meeting" career; Saligia earned winning brackets in fine style at the first time of asking; Grey Knight returned to winning after several disappointments; and Demon Boy at last won for Mr. J. H. Taggart after many second places.

In the absence of Lt.-Col. G. K. Hall Brutton, Mr. P. M. Hodgson made a welcome return as starter after an absence of many years and Mr. C. L. Oliphant officiated with the white flag. Below will be found the results of the Cash Sweeps. The numbers of the winning tickets and the respective prizes are given. Drawers of unplaced starters get \$50 each.

Race 1.
No. 554 \$1,658.30
" 282 473.80
" 340 236.90
Unplaced Nos. 342, 13, 114, 200, 367.

Race 2.
No. 552 \$2,241.40
" 477 640.40
" 462 320.20
Unplaced Nos. 179, 472, 697.

Race 3.
No. 55 \$2,335.90
" 750 667.40
" 813 333.70
Unplaced Nos. 123, 167, 488, 112.

Race 4.
No. 665 \$5,588.10
" 324 1,596.60
" 484 798.30

Race 5.
No. 788 \$2,489.20
" 484 711.20
" 407 355.60
Unplaced Nos. 555, 602, 135, 383, 612, 667.

Race 6.
No. 677 \$2,503.20
" 43 715.20
" 86 357.60
Unplaced Nos. 35, 687, 340.

Race 7.
No. 729 \$2,653.70
" 115 768.20
" 589 379.10
Unplaced Nos. 766, 34, 412, 642, 779.

In the results below, the pony which ran fourth is mentioned first in the list of "also rans."

1.—CHESHAM HANDICAP: "B" CLASS: SIX FURLONGS.—For China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Lady Severn's Jambu (late Stunner Dahlia), 160 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 1
Lt.-Com. C. R. Thompson's Hailsham, 144 lbs. (owner) 2
H.E. Sir Edward Stubbs's Gaudie, 162 lbs. (Mr. Davies) 3
Also ran:—New York (Mr. Brodie), Valiant (late Valiant Dahlia) (Mr. Gibson), Uncle Tom (Mr. Harriman), Toomai (Mr. da Roza), Solly (Mr. Buck).
Time: 1.34.
2 1/2 lengths, 1/2 length.

2.—GRANVILLE STAKES: ONE MILE.—For China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Winners of not more than two races 7 lbs. extra; winners of three or more races 12 lbs. extra. Subscription of this season allowed 7 lbs. Unplaced runners allowed 5 lbs. Jockey allowance. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Saligia, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Belth's Blotting Paper, 162 lbs. (Lt.-Com. Thompson) 2
Mr. Bagram's Dictator Dahlia, 167 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3
Also ran:—The Wasp (Mr. da Roza), Uncle Charlie (late Carnation Leaf) (Mr. Buck), Wimeria (Mr. Gibson).
Time: 2.05.2/5.
6 lengths, 5 lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$10.30
1st Place 5.70
2nd 7.50
3rd 6.00

Gaudie was well placed, but could not catch Jambu, who won a good race in the straight.

To an even start, Wimeria led on the rails followed by The Wasp and Saligia. At the Rock, Saligia moved up and The Wasp fell back. With a great burst of speed, Saligia drew away at the 1/4 mile post and won easily. Dictator Dahlia liked neither his weight nor the going and was a bad third, with the unplaced ponies strung out at the rear.

3.—CHESHAM HANDICAP: "A" CLASS: SIX FURLONGS.—For China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.
Mr. H. P. White's Gypsy Love, 158 lbs. (Mr. Buck) 1
Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's Seattle, 153 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King Emperor, 140 lbs. (Mr. Davies) 3
Also ran:—Grey Strak (Mr. Pollock), Rothesay (Lt.-Com. Thompson), Gym (Mr. Harriman), Rayfield (Mr. Gibson).
Time: 1.32.4/5.
2 1/2 lengths, short head.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$22.40
1st Place 6.80
2nd 6.50
3rd 8.50

Through Grey Strak swerving when the field was nicely lined up, a well-timed start was spoiled. The King and Seattle (favourite) were first away but Gypsy Love immediately passed them and shot away to lead by three lengths at the Rock from the King with the others much further behind. Rounding the last bend, the leader seemed to lose ground, but he maintained his lead to the finish. A rattling fight on the rails ensued from the distance post with Seattle just heading King Emperor. Rothesay ran wide again and was fifth.

4.—RIBBLESDALE STAKES: ONE MILE.—For China ponies that have started in at least two races in Hongkong since 1st January, 1925. Catchweights 165 lbs. Winners of two races since January 1, 1925, allowed 7 lbs., of one race 12 lbs. allowance; non-winners 15 lbs. allowance. Griffins of this season allowed 8 lbs. Subscription of this season allowed 7 lbs. Allowances accumulative. Jockey allowance. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: \$500. 2nd prize: \$200. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Dyer and Belth's Grey Morn, 162 lbs. (Lt.-Com. Thompson) 1
Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's Chicago, 162 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 2
Mr. Bagram's Magnificent Dahlia, 163 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3
Time: 2.04.1/5.
Many lengths, many lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$6.40
1st Place 5.70

The return of Grey Morn after one absence prevented a large field from turning out in the "big event" of the day. Chicago, on the strength of his excellent time (2.03.2/5) four weeks ago, was sent out, but failed signally. After an even despatch, Grey Morn took the rails with Chicago by his side. Chicago was about a head in front for most of the way, but Grey Morn refused to give him the lead, content to retain the favourable position. At the quarter mile post, Grey Morn shot through and won in a canter. At the mile post Chicago also dropped into a canter and Magnificent Dahlia, sent out to pick up third money, was about 100 yards behind the winner.

5.—NOVICES' RACE: ONE MILE.—For China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Beauty Dahlia led when the flag fell but turning into the straight, the field bunched up with Loch Rannoch last. Going up to the Rock, Curiosity Shop ran level with the Dahlia. Grey Knight also improved his position and Poppy Leaf (favourite because of his light impost in a field which included several useful griffins, whereas he is only a sub) was lying handy. Grey Knight made his spurt in the straight and drew away to win comfortably. There was a determined struggle for the other two places. Golden Chrysanthemum was on the outside and running strongly, but the Shop swerved to beat him. These two fought for second place, and both lost. Poppy Leaf, which had gone up to the front, was beaten by the Shop.

ridden by Jockeys who have not had more than 4 winning mounts. W. I. Jockeys allowed 5 lbs. but penalized 2 lbs. for each flat race won. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. J. H. Taggart's Demon Boy, 147 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 1
Mr. H. P. White's Saracen, 159 lbs. (Mr. Buck) 2
Mr. Fate's Two Pairs, 152 lbs. (Mr. Potts) 3

Also ran:—Tadworth (Mr. Bartholomew), Alcatraz (Mr. da Roza), Auchensroch (Captain Hall), Quab (Mr. Stanton), Stimo (late Smart Guy) (Mr. Simmonds), May Leaf (late The Hottentot, late Dignity) (Captain Oxspring).
Time: 1.57.
4 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$100.30
1st Place 11.20
2nd 5.60
3rd 7.70

Nine ponies were saddled for the Novices' Race in which the hot favourite was beaten through his rider resorting to the whip when challenged. Saracen is, according to experts, a pony who will not gallop when whipped. Mr. da Roza led at the start on Alcatraz but threw away the race on rounding the seven furlong post. He was followed by Demon Boy, who was always in the van, and who won with ease in the straight. Tadworth was third at the fall of the flag and finished a good fourth. At the half mile post Saracen, who had started "held down" by a mafao, was first but petered out at the distance post. Two Pairs was prominent at the finish, but failed to catch Saracen.

BOWLS LEAGUE.

CRAIGENGOWER CHECKED AT TAIKOO.

POLICE ON TOP.

Some very unexpected results were seen on Saturday in the bowls league. Playing at home the Kowloon Cricket Club secured a victory at the expense of the Dock team, by a margin of five points. Contrary to expectation Craigengower were defeated by an overwhelming majority by Tai Koo. The Civil Service Club proved that they are a team to be reckoned with when they defeated the Bowling Green Club by twenty-seven points on their own green—a sure sign that they mean to do well irrespective of their away defeats. In the Second Division the Police remain at the head of the table by defeating the Kowloon Cricket Club by a comfortable margin. The Indians came very close to losing their home record of no defeat, the East Point Club running them to one point. The Yacht Club were not strong enough to make an impression on the Tai Koo second string who won by a very comfortable margin. The results are as follows.

First Division.

TAIKOO v. CRAIGENGOWER.

J. Sloan	Alves	(S) 28	(S) 8
Peterson	Fritz		
Morrison	Rose		
Wallace	Bass		
MacLachlan	Musket		
Grimschaw	Rossett		
Russell	Dennis		
Wotherspoon	McFarlane		
Laing	Neves	(S) 28	(S) 10
Seath	Sousa		
Weir	Green		
Ferguson	Bradbury	(S) 35	(S) 5
Total	91	Total	23

K.C.C. v. K.D.C.

Fletcher	Henderson	(S) 19	(S) 13
Howe	Hamilton		
Gibson	McKelvie		
Pile	Puchnev		
Robinson	Gonley	(S) 20	(S) 16
Lammert	Docherty		
Nicholls	Kath		
Hyde	Lapsley		
Whitley	J. Puchnev	(S) 22	(S) 17
Ramsey	Cullin		
Fraser	Gow		
Brawn	Johnson	(S) 22	(S) 17
Total	61	Total	46

CIVIL SERVICE v. K.B.G.

Oswick	Muir	(S) 16	(S) 12
Alderman	Hoy		
Allen	Holland		
Deakin	Guy		
Laing	Hazel	(S) 24	(S) 15
Gibson	Johnston		
Gregory	Wylie		
Grimmitt	Whitley		
Smith	Smith	(S) 23	(S) 9
Booker	Nish		
Knight	Duncan		
Stanley	Farrell		
Total	63	Total	36

Second Division.

R.H.K.Y.C. v. TAIKOO.

Williamson	Stewart	(S) 11	(S) 23
Moore	McKechnie		
Vaux	Matthews		
Jamie	Young		
Bullock	Mitchell	(S) 9	(S) 26
Keen	Stewart		
Adams	Chapman		
Dixon	Dolan		
Messer	J. Sloan	(S) 10	(S) 24
Rutton	Maxwell		
Reid	Grimes		
Carpenter	Muirhead		
Total	30	Total	73

POLICE v. K. C. C.

Post	Jack	(S) 29	(S) 15
Whant	Buckborough		
Mair	Labrum		
J. Clarke	Davidson		
Blackman	Benson		
Logan	Harris		
Grant	Gorvin		
West	Goldenberg	(S) 17	(S) 15
Sword	Robinson		
Glendinning	Goodwin		
Reid	Smith		
A. Clarke	Horridge	(S) 27	(S) 17
Total	73	Total	47

INDIAN R.C. v. E. POINT R.C.

Espina	Webster	(S) 13	(S) 20
Kitchell	Glen		
Nazarin	Forbes		
Ismail	Fowler		
Bux	G.M. Shaw		
Ismail	Douglas		
Ram	McKellar		
D. Ramjahn	Hamilton	(S) 10	(S) 22
Mader	Barclay		
J. All	Thorburn		
Hussain	Williamson		
Omar	Lee	(S) 26	(S) 15
Total	58	Total	57

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Public Service.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir—I have recently returned from Home to find certain conditions of public service aggravated without any comment being made in public concerning them. In private there is the comment sarcastic, but this does not reach the ears of officialdom and therefore does not penetrate its pachydermous hide.

Some months ago your Sunday contemporary commented on the number of officials who were to carry out the duties of holiday departing officials "in addition to their other duties." The comment was resented in the quarters which imagine themselves given over to the cult of "Good form," and who deplore straight words to the Government. Several warm-up upheld the system, on the grounds of expense, of other officials doing the work of those gone home. Very well. What is the position in one great department of Government service? I refer to the Government's Law Department. Three of its principal officials are at the present moment on Home leave—Messrs. J. H. Kemp, A. Dyer Ball, and J. H. B. Nihill. Will anyone uphold this method of doing business, and if so on what grounds? It has led to what I think is a remarkable feature of our life in this Colony—the sense of unreality that pervades things out here. Sir Henry Pollock has accepted the office of Acting Attorney-General. Presumably the usual salary of the Attorney-General goes with this post. Where is the economy in allowing three officials from one Department to be away at the same time, and engaging an outside expert to do their work? What, may one ask, governs the appointment of an acting Attorney-General? Is the position advertised? Had we had one of the departed officials, acting, should we have had the Governor's reference to recent legislation containing, perhaps, the longest sentence in English? This particular appointment means that certain efforts of a public nature, must necessarily be either dropped altogether or suspended; and it seems to me that such questions as Constitutional Reform become a mere farce. I cannot see why a former member of the Legislative Council in an unofficial capacity should become an official member unless his unpaid public work is to cease altogether. There is also one other matter, and that is the participation in legislation—in shaping it—of unofficial members who, more often than not, are directly connected with concerns at which legislation is aimed. It is surely not right that members of the Council who are likely to become directors of the new Telephone Company should take part in discussions concerning the terms under which such a company is to operate. I do not for a moment question the bona fides of the members of the Council. I simply contend that not be a member of any Board of Directors in the Colony. Members of the Home Cabinet are thus debarred; why not Legislative Councillors? The situation might be met by paying members of the Council for their time and trouble which I think is considerable. I put these views forward in no niggardly spirit and with due appreciation of the work done by those whose names appear in this letter.

Yours, etc.,

HONGKONG, May 31.

Teaching English.

Sir—Is there any reason why grammophones should not be introduced into our schools for the pronunciation of English? With so many of our teachers coming from different parts of the world—including the northern part of Britain—it seems very desirable there should be one standard of pronunciation. In this way children would start from the scratch so to speak.

Yours, etc.,

HONGKONG, May 31.

"Yes," said the teacher, "we have several plants and flowers named with the prefix 'dog.' Of course, the dog-rose and 'dog violet' are well known to you all. Can any of you tell me others?" For some seconds the class remained dumb. Then a bright idea illuminated the face of a pupil, and up went his hand. "Collie flowers," said he.

ROXOR

RUSSIAN-EXILES.

PRINCE TO GO ON THE STAGE.

A NOVEL ART IDEA.

Russian refugees seem to be finding their way into London life with unusual success and aptitude, considering that their lives in palaces and castles formed no training ground for a battle of life.

Prince Alexis Obolensky, who escaped from the revolution, out any possessions save a Strad violin and a string of his wife's pearls, will embark on his career as a public singer at the London Coliseum.

Before the war he used to sing to the officers in his regiment, never dreaming that his base voice would be the means of his earning a livelihood.

It was the Duchess of Rutland who obtained this engagement for me," he told a representative of the "Sunday Times." "Malba advised me to take up singing professionally when I met her in the South of France, and she then took me on tour with her through Canada, America, and Australia."

Another Russian who has embarked in the professions is Princess Galitzine, the wife of the son of the last Prime Minister under the Tsarist regime. The Princess was an American girl, Miss Frances Stevens.

She, studied Futurism with its founder, Marinetti, in Italy, and exhibited portraits at Paris and other salons. Recently she went down to the new racecourse at Bournemouth to practise a new art.

"I want to combine art with sport," she told the "Sunday Times" representative, "so I am going to take pictures of horses in their own environment, and treat the portraits with a special method which will make them look like old sporting prints."

"I can't be a Munnings, but there is so much scope for art on a racecourse."

The Princess, who is settling in London, is also going to join the ranks of women race-horse owners, for she is bringing over from America some of the horses from her stable.

With one called "Sunshine," a high jumper, she has had many successes, and she dreams of his being a prospective Grand National winner.

ACID ATTACK.

JEALOUS MAN'S CRIME.

When Samuel Hudson, 46, turned, was charged at the Old Bailey with throwing sulphuric acid over his wife, it was stated that owing to disputes she left her husband and went into service. As she left a theatre he threw the acid over her. She had lost the sight of one eye, part of her ear was destroyed, and she was otherwise permanently disfigured.

Hudson, in a long statement, said there was trouble because she went about with a dancing partner. He said: "What has happened is the climax of two years of bitter anguish. When I threw the acid I was no longer in control of my physical actions. My mind was tortured; I could not work. It was concentrated on her. In my anguish the one predominating thought was that I must take from her that which makes her attractive."

Hudson broke down and cried. "I throw myself on your justice," he said. "I do not ask for mercy." Mr. Justice Mackinnon, in passing sentence of five years' penal servitude, said the crime was a detestable one. Even on his own story Hudson had the most trivial reasons for his jealousy.

"LYNCH LAW" DRAMA.

JEW TAKEN FROM PRISON AND MUTILATED.

An unusual case of lynch law is reported from North Carolina, one of the foremost States in the fight for legislation declaring that man is not descended from the apes.

Four men, believed to have taken a Jew from prison and to have left him, wounded on a lonely road, are now guarded in the same prison from possible attack by people who actually sympathized with their doings.

The story begins with an accusation made by a girl of 17 that a Jewish commercial traveller from Philadelphia, named Joe Needleman, had assaulted her. A man named Sparrow, said to be one of four who took Needleman from jail, drove him into the country, mutilated him, and left him to crawl back two miles to his hotel, spread the allegations.

The day after the attack he married the girl, whose story was then discovered to be a forgery. Mr. Justice Mackinnon, in passing sentence of five years' penal servitude, said the crime was a detestable one. Even on his own story Hudson had the most trivial reasons for his jealousy.

KING'S LEGS.

M.P. UPSET BY A WATTS PICTURE.

Questions concerning an early painting by Watts, in one of the committee-rooms of the House of Commons, showing King Alfred inviting the Saxons to prevent the landing of the Danes, were the subject of much amusement in Parliament.

Mr. A. S. Sandeman (C. Middlesex and Prestwich) asked if the First Commissioner of Works would remove the painting on account of its "irritating effect" on members.

Mr. G. Locker-Lampson (Under-Secretary, Home Office) said he was not aware that the picture had the suggested effect upon members.

Mr. Sandeman: Will the hon. member go for five minutes and try to contemplate the legs of King Alfred, and, having done so, will he try to concentrate on the work that is going on in the committee-room, and, having come to the same conclusion as I have, will he at least have the picture put at the other end of the room? Or, failing all the options, would he like to go down posterity with legs on him such as those of King Alfred. (Laughter.)

Mr. Locker-Lampson: I have looked at the picture this morning. I do not know whether the hon. member realizes that it is a very fine example of the early work of Watts.

Major Hore-Bellisha (L. Devonport): In view of King Alfred's connection with cakes, will the hon. gentleman have the picture put in the tea-room? (Laughter.)

Mr. F. A. Macquisten (C. Argyllshire): Will he consider the advisability of getting a picture painted for the other end of the room showing the members for Glasgow resisting the invasion of Irishmen into Scotland? (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Neil Maclean (Soc. Gov.): Will he also consider putting another picture on the side wall of the same committee-room showing the member for Argyllshire being rejected by Glasgow at the election? (Laughter.)

BOY KIDNAPPED.

THREATENING LETTER TO PARENTS.

A kidnapping case, similar in its preliminary aspects to that perpetrated by the youths Leopold and Loeb, who kidnapped a millionaire's son and, according to their confession, murdered him "for sport," is exciting Chicago.

The 12-year-old son of Mr. Walter A. Graff, a rich lumber merchant, failed to return home. Soon after his disappearance was noticed the parents received a mysterious note couched in terms resembling those used by the young murderers of the millionaire's son.

The letter threatened that the missing boy and his sister Ruth, aged 15, would both be kidnapped unless \$200, in old bank-notes wrapped in a package, was left at the foot of a tree in Washington Park.

Mr. Graff placed a decoy package in the place indicated, but the watching detectives failed to see anyone approaching it in a suspicious manner.

The authorities have adopted elaborate precautions to trace the extortioners should they attempt to communicate further with Mr. Graff's home by telephone or otherwise.

The missing boy is a student at the school that was attended by Bobbie Franks, the youth whom Loeb and Leopold murdered.

GIRLS ARRESTED.

"EMINENTLY RESPECTABLE" SUBURB.

When Sarah Peaks, 17, and Edith Sheppard, 15, factory hands, were charged at North London with insulting behaviour at Highbury-place, N., a police officer said they were indulging in home-play. The residents complained bitterly of the conduct of the young people.

Mr. Clarke Hall, the magistrate: I cannot imagine why these girls should have been arrested, dragged through the streets, and placed in a cell as if they had been guilty of some criminal offence. It is monstrous and very injurious to the girls. The police have to see that order is kept in the streets, but in this case it could have been done by summons. If there had not been relatives near, this girl of 15 would have been all night in the cells.

Sheppard: I did not think there was any harm in what we were doing.

The Magistrate: I do not think there was except that it annoys some highly respectable people who live in this eminently respectable suburb. They don't like it. Both girls were discharged under the Probation Act.

"OUR CABARET."

DRIVING DULL CARE AWAY.

As the end of a perfect day, a visit to the Theatre Royal this evening can be heartily commended. The "Our Cabaret" entertainment goes from strength to strength. On Saturday there was a splendid audience and the relationship between it and those on the stage was of the happiest. Each member of the Cabaret was in fine form. Frank Milne supplied the major portion of the humour. He is a mimic of rare, discerning powers, whilst his "talk" never fails to raise hearty laughter. Reginald Selleck once again proved his dominance of the piano. Moriel Varna earned our sympathies if only by reason of the fact of her faith that in all the preponderating male influence in the world there should be one for her. Charles Chamber sang delightfully as did Midge Carter; whilst Jan Caryll and Delyse danced with superb technique. In addition there was Gertrude Clegg at the piano, and sketches of a highly humorous turn. Encores were in frequent demand and readily conceded. A very good show indeed.

"You've heard what the last witness said," persisted the counsel, "and yet your evidence is to the contrary. Am I to infer that you doubt her veracity?" The polite young man waved a deprecating hand. "Not at all," he replied. "I merely wish to make it clear what a liar I am if she's speaking the truth."

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

1—A tidy for the back of a chair
11—To go back and forth
12—A coast town and peninsula near Boston, Mass.
13—Correlative of neither
14—Man's name (familiar)
15—A city in N. E. Pennsylvania
16—In this or that manner
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1—An associate
2—Eastern State of U. S. (abbr.)
3—A measure of length
4—Low wet land
5—Interjection
6—To be able
7—A man's name
8—Cassia
9—Indefinite article
10—Most popular of flowers
11—A sylvan spirit
12—A long smooth stick
13—To stretch from side to side
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15—A Christian festival
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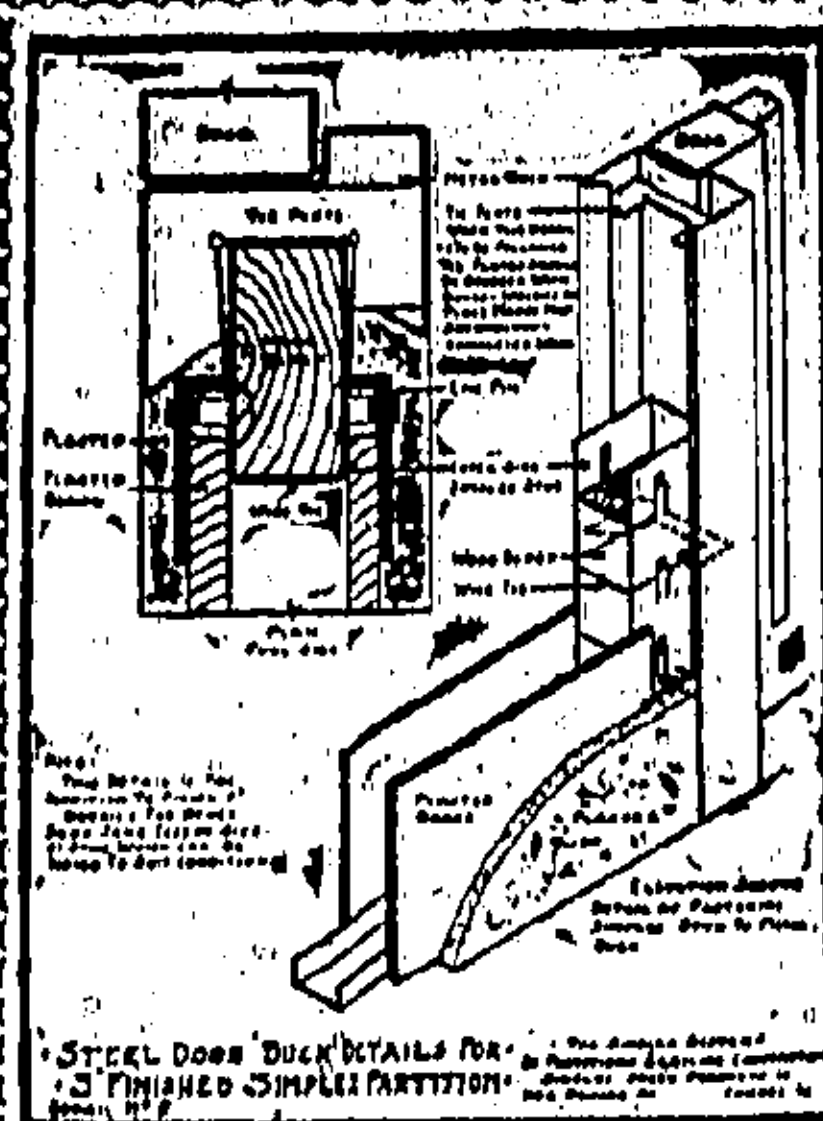
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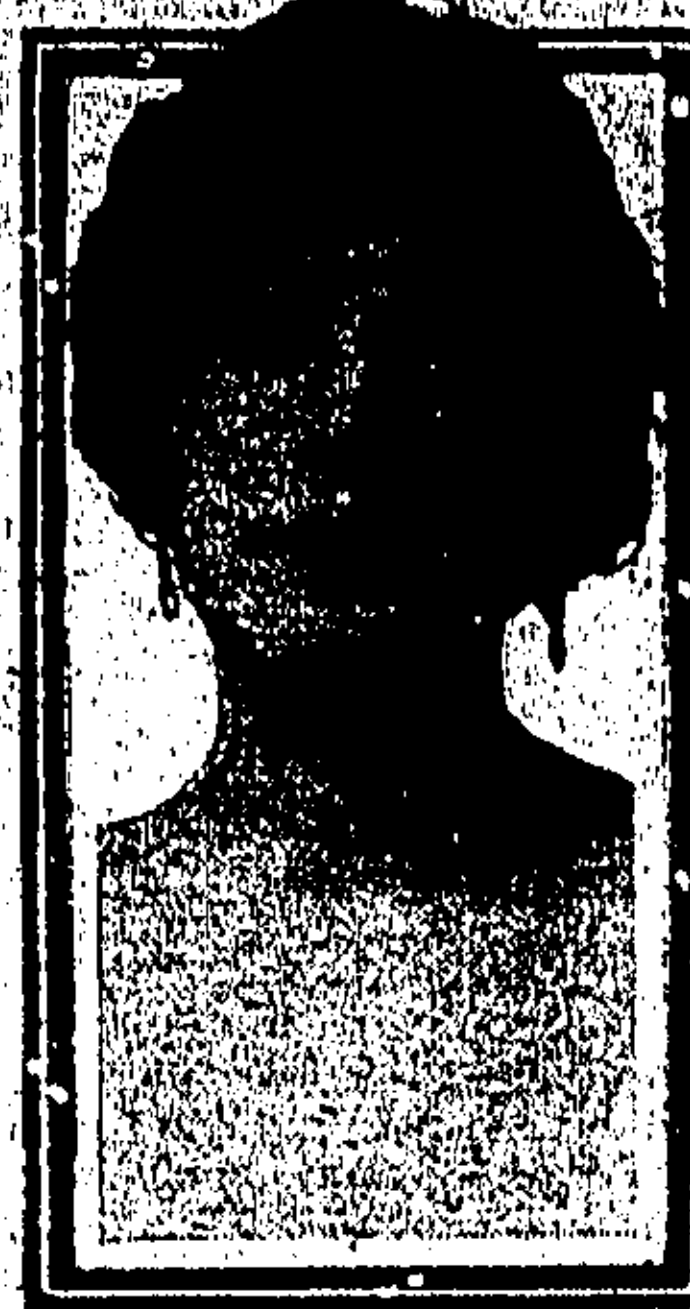
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MISS JENNIE PARNIA

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PALESTINE DEDICATES PALESTINE UNIVERSITY

The first Jewish University in Palestine was dedicated recently with impressive ceremonies. Leaders of the Zionist movement throughout the world attended the dedication. The photo shows a general view of the ceremonies at Mount Scopus, Palestine, the Grand Rabbi of Palestine, Dr. Abraham Isaac Kook, delivering the principal address.



MISS JENNIE PARNIA

If Miss Jennie Parnia, moving picture actress, can prove she was born in 1897, she may collect \$44,500 for which she is suing two movie companies. Miss Parnia broke a contract and she claims they lied up her services so that she lost a \$450-a-week contract. She says the contract was illegal because she was under twenty-one when she signed it.



Governor Mirra Ferguson, of Texas, recently created the "Little Colonel," whose honour abash him not one whit, is believed to be the youngest officer of his rank in the world.



LENORE URIC

Stating illness as the reason, Miss Lenore Uric suddenly resigned from the star role in "The Harem" a new sex play. Her friends declare she quarrelled with David Rolando, producer, over the character of the piece.



MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, ANNOUNCED GREAT BRITAIN WOULD RETURN TO THE GOLD STANDARD IMMEDIATELY. SAMUEL MARSHALL BROWN, OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, FOR HIS ATTACK ON THE JEWS AS LACKING PATRIOTISM. SENATOR DAVES WOULD GET NO AID FROM HIM IN HIS CAMPAIGN TO CHANGE RULES OF THE SENATE. BRIGADIER-GENERAL JAMES F. FUCHS, WHO SUCCEEDED COL. MITCHELL AS CHIEF OF AMERICA'S AIR SERVICE STATED THAT THE AIR FORCES SHOULD EVENTUALLY BE SEPARATED FROM ARMY AND NAVY CONTROL.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced Great Britain would return to the gold standard immediately. Samuel Marshall Brown, of Princeton University, for his attack on the Jews as lacking patriotism. Senator Daves would get no aid from him in his campaign to change rules of the Senate. Brigadier-General James F. Fuchs, who succeeded Col. Mitchell as Chief of America's Air Service stated that the air forces should eventually be separated from army and navy control.

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June 1.—World Theatre, "The Triflers."

June 1.—Queen's Theatre, "The White Sister."

June 1.—Star Theatre, "Vanity Fair."

June 1.—Games McGrath, Ltd., presents "Our Cabaret," at the Theatre Royal, 9.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.

June 6 and 20.—Fortnightly dances at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

June 4 & 5.—Theatre Royal: A. Strok presents Mabel Garrison (Coloratura soprano), 9.15 p.m.

SPORTS.

June 1.—Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, 3 p.m.

June 1.—H.V.D. Corps' first annual meeting at H.K. Football Ground (Happy Valley), 2 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

June 2.—Lammert Bros. at No. 2, Patell Villas, Hankow Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 2 p.m.

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COMPANY MEETINGS.

June 2.—Further extraordinary meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Queen's Building, 11 a.m.

June 6.—Half-yearly meeting of members of the Hongkong Jockey Club, H.K. Club Annex, 12.30 p.m.

June 8.—Annual meeting of shareholders of Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m.

June 10.—Forty-fourth meeting of the Indo-China Navigation Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine's Offices, 11 a.m.

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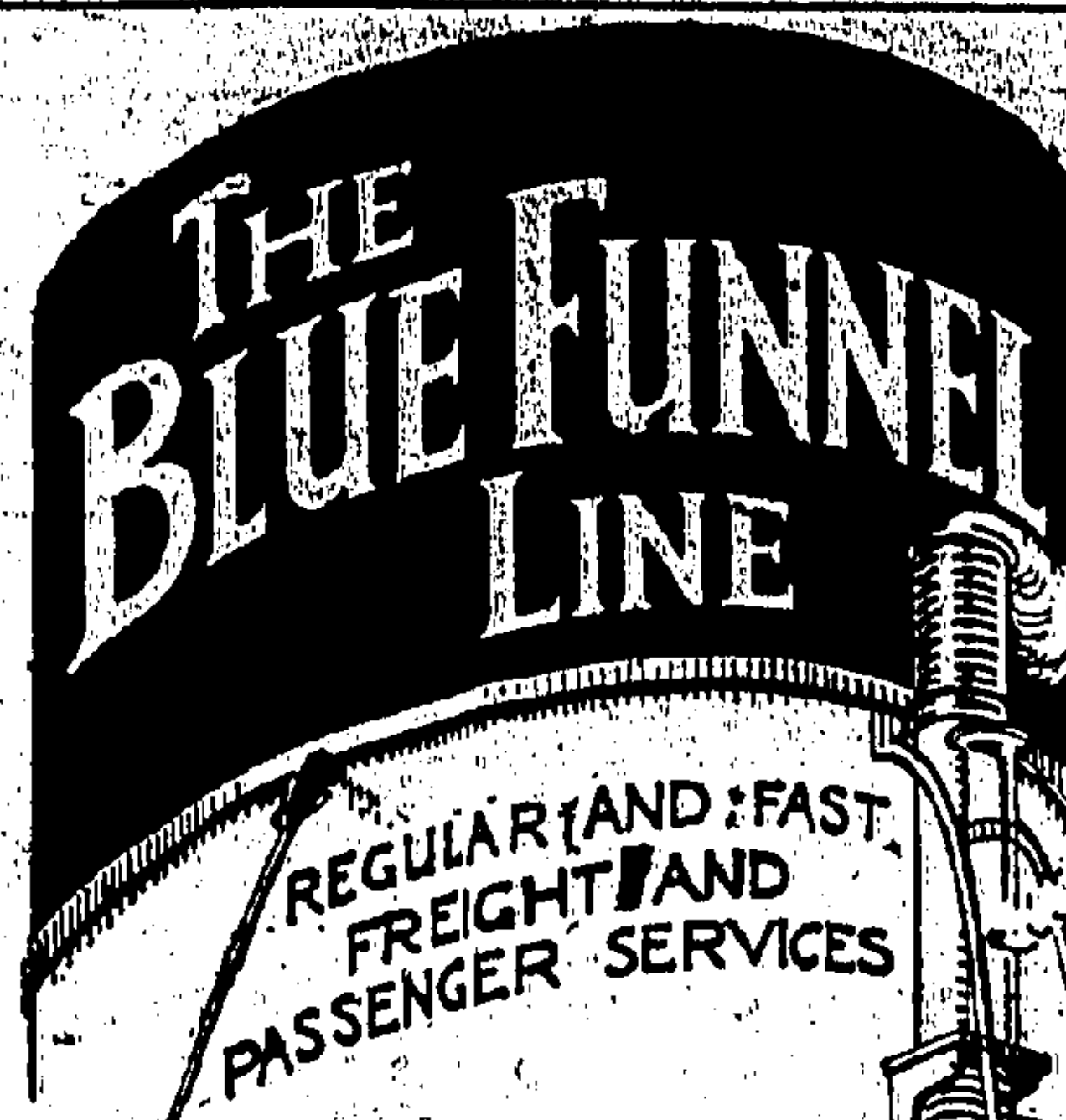
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"BREXENOR" 1st June Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
"NELEUS" 8th June London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
"SARPEDON" 16th June Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow.
"HEBESIAS" 24th June Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"AUTOMEDON" 2nd June Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.
"IXION" 20th June Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.
"CYCLOPS" 1st July Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.

PACIFIC SERVICE.

"KORR & YOKOHAMA" 5th June Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.
"ACHILLES" 6th July Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

NEW YORK SERVICE.

"SUZ & PANAMA" 7th June Boston, New York & Baltimore via San Francisco.
"DIOMED" 28th June Boston, New York & Baltimore via San Francisco.
"TITAN" 28th June Boston, New York & Baltimore via San Francisco.
"BELLEROPHON" 19th July Boston, New York & Baltimore via San Francisco.

PASSENGER SERVICE.

"SARPEDON" 16th June Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"PATROCLUS" 28th July Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"ANTENOR" 28th Aug. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"HECTOR" 20th Oct. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"SARPEDON" 17th Nov. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"PATROCLUS" 15th Dec. Singapore, Marseilles & London.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAYS.

On MONDAY, the 1st June and WEDNESDAY, the 3rd June the G.P.O. and Branch Post Office will be open as follows:—
The G.P.O.—8 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. on the 1st and 8 a.m. to noon on the 3rd.

Kowloon and Shum Shui Po Branches.—8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on both days.

Sheungwan Branch.—8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on both days.

Wantsai, Saiyingpun & Yau-mai Branches.—8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on both days.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on SUNDAYS, and also one delivery of registered correspondence from the G.P.O. each day at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on both days.

The transmission of Radio telegrams to Nantow is subject to delay until further notice.

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